proper action. I may also say that the Government might try to induce the Chief Court also in this direction. All that I can say that the Government have every intention to help everybody and that at all times and as such all possible will be done in the matter. I can only say that this matter will be further considered and every reasonable possible thing will be done.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, I know that the Government will have no difficulty in the matter. Although Government does not give a promise, since they say that further steps will be taken to grant this prayer. I beg leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

Resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

Administration Reports of all States and Provinces of India.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, on a point of information in connection with resolution No. 34. We often find much difficulty in the matter of reference books. The want of Administration Reports of certain States and Provinces is much felt. I like to know if the Government proposes to get down such Administration Reports.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I may inform the House that the Government propose to get down for the Council Library the Administration Report of almost all the important Provinces and the Native States of India.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, on that assurance given by the Government I do not move resolution No. 34.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn.

This Council recommends to the Government that Administration Reports of all States and Provinces of India be subscribed for by the Cochin Legislative Council Office.

Reservation of a small percentage of District Registrars' posts to experienced clerks of the Department with approved service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, I move that "*this Council recommends to the Government to reserve a small percentage of District Registrars posts to experienced clerks of the department with approved service*".

For this resolution also I have to turn my eyes to the kind-hearted Members on the Treasury Benches, and to request them to consider this resolution favourably, sympathetically with a view to help a few persons who have been in the department for a number of years and who have no manner of blemish against their names in filling up the vacancies of the Registrars' posts. If the practice elsewhere is wanted I am in a position to give it. I have been able to gather information regarding Madras, Mysore and Travancore. In all these places this practice prevails

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even now. But the percentage alone varies with different Governments. Different percentages of the post of District Registrars are reserved for clerks with experience. Our Government may also be pleased to reserve a small percentage at least say 25 per cent of the posts for experienced clerks in that department. It is with a purpose that I did not mention the percentage in my resolution. I have stated there only a small percentage of posts may be given to these clerks, with experience. I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the House.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I beg to second it.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have an intention to bring in such a rule; but under-graduates will not be preferred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is to reserve a few posts to the under-graduate clerks that I have brought this resolution.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—What the Government is going to order is that Graduates with special tests may be appointed as Registrar and that selection need not be restricted to Law Graduates alone.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is a very unsympathetic attitude of the Government.

I beg leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

Resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

Prorogation of the Council.

Deputy President.—Honourable Members of the Cochin Legislative Council,

We have now come to the natural end of the Third Council and as we stand on the threshold of the normal life of this Council I would like to look back to survey our labours on behalf of the people of Cochin whom we serve. as much as we do His Highness our Beloved Maha Raja of Cochin in all loyalty. We have attempted to place on the Statute Book of Cochin eight Regulations. Of these, I would specially mention the passing of the Nambudiri Bill which on receiving His Highness' assent would go a long way for the improvement and advancement of that community and bring them in line with modern requirements. We have passed 17 resolutions affecting the welfare of the people and of them three have been accepted by the Government. 449 questions have been asked. Of these 410 questions were admitted and of these 385 questions have been answered in this Council. These in themselves are notable achievements.

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